

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. The Code entitled "Code of Ordinances, City of Dickinson, North Dakota," published by CivicPlus, LLC, consisting of chapters 1 through 62, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before August 20, 2024, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereto that is a misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,500.00 and imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereto that is an infraction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00. Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance: (i) With respect to violations of the Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day the violation continues is a separate offense. (ii) As to other violations, each act is a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any Code section, whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the city may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after August 20, 2024, that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its final passage.

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Scott Decker, President  
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST

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Dustin Dassinger, City Administrator

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Final Passage: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025